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GCA ousted, President Cleveland remains, with decisions at General Council



Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Twelve resolutions were positioned for action for the General Council, with the first and last resolution, like bookends, bringing forward the most contentious issues.

General Council was held on Saturday, September 17, at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, with Gerald Cleveland voted to the chairperson position.

The first resolution, presented by Michelle DeCora, called for the dissolving of the General Council Agency (GCA) and the last asked for the removal of Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland, which was presented by Jeremy Rockman.

The first resolution passed by a 1,068 vote. The last resolution failed 405 in favor and 1,386 against.

Other resolutions were an approval of the GCA budget, an increase in per cap payments, a provision that says all General Council resolutions go into law if the Legislature doesn't act on it with a year, a change in the

Constitution that included protecting the rights of nature, providing homes to elders first, a program to provide alternative energy to elder homes, decreasing the age to be considered elders and elite elders, rescind last year's resolution to protect the earth, provide children their trust fund when they turn 18, and provide health insurance to all tribal members.

DeCora said she submitted the resolution based on the lack of output provided by the GCA. She said all she could find on the organization's web site were meeting minutes and agendas. She cited the number of times the GCA members stayed in out-of-town hotels and claimed mileage, yet she could not find any reports of what they had accomplished. She objected with the \$1.4 million budget.

GCA Advocate Joy Thompson took the podium and explained that the person who normally posts items on the web site is gone and that person has not been replaced. She said she posts much of the information with the Hocak Worak and with the legislative aides. Also, of the \$1.4 million budget, \$700,000 is to pay for the annual General Council meeting, she said.

Parr Decorah of the GCA said the budget for GCA is voted upon by the General Council every year and last year the budget was voted down. The agency is in the Constitution and no one will get paid for the General Council meeting if the resolution is approved and GCA is dissolved.

"It is not GCA's money. It is the people's money," Chairman Cleveland said to a loud cheer. "They need to finish the duties of today. They get paid to the end of the day."

"It's not the General Council Agency's budget, but the General Council's budget," Thompson said.

"It's the legislative body that needs to be questioned," said Hazel Guerrero. "If we get rid of anyone, get rid of the legislative body. There are 156 General Council resolutions that haven't been acted upon."

After the resolution to dissolve the GCA was passed, a question arose about the next resolution, the passing of the GCA budget, if the resolution was passed to dissolve the GCA.

"We approved the agenda, which includes the GCA budget," said Francis Decorah. "We have to move forward."

The budget was approved



Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland defends himself against a resolution to remove him as president at the annual General Council meeting.

by a vote of 876-680.

The other contentious issue was the removal of President Wilfrid Cleveland by means of a resolution introduced by Jeremy Rockman.

Rockman stated that Cleveland is a felon and that no information is available that he has ever been pardoned of that felony.

"During his first tenure, I voted for Willy, not knowing

of his felony," said Cecelia Krause, who seconded the resolution. "The trust is gone. The background check was not done by the Election Board as it should have been done. We do not need service from this type of person."

Michelle Greendeer Rave spoke in defense of Cleveland, saying that Jackson County District Attorney Gerald Fox first wrote a

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A banner that states the Ho-Chunk Nation supports the anti-pipeline movement in North Dakota was displayed during the vote for a resolution to protect the rights of nature.

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Editorial: Twelve Clans, Inc. welcomes your criticism

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

Twelve Clans, Inc. held its first ever Annual Meeting of Shareholders at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin, on Friday, September 16, 2016, at 1 pm. How did I know that? I was one of nearly 4,000 tribal members, who are also shareholders in the federally chartered corporation of the Ho-Chunk Nation, to be mailed a meeting notice.

When I arrived at the Alliant Energy Center's empty parking lot, I knew most tribal members were "saving" themselves for the annual General Council meeting that would be held the next day. There, they'd be compensated for their time.

Two days earlier, I was also compensated for my time at my area meeting. \$25 for nearly two hours of my day. That's \$12.50/hour for you math wizards. The Ho-Chunk Nation adopted the \$10/hour minimum wage, remember.

I didn't attend the meeting as editor of the Hocak Worak, but as an interested tribal member. I did make contact with Jay Calhoun and Jason Lambert, the vice-chairman and chairman of the board of Twelve Clans, Inc., about future articles for the paper while waiting for the meeting to start.

The board also include Treasurer Joanne Whiterabbit, who is a tribal member, and Secretary Kelly Smith-Haley.

This annual meeting, like the general council meeting, has to meet quorum as well. Needless to say, quorum was not met. There was probably 30 to 40 people that showed up.

A presentation of information was still given and a

question and answer period was all held.

The biggest news was that the former chairperson, Sharice Davids, stepped down to take her current position as a White House fellow.

Other major news was that the board spent 52.9 percent below what was budgeted for the fiscal year of 2016. So instead of spending the full budget of \$425,000, they only spent \$200,000. I've never seen such watchful spending within the present day Ho-Chunk Nation government.

One of the most hopefully bits of information I took away from the meeting was that "tribally-owned businesses that are formally insulated from political interference ... are four times as likely to be profitable as businesses directly controlled by the council or president." I see that as a step in the right direction.

The current holding of Twelve Clans, Inc. are: \$600,000 in Operating Capital (cash), \$2 million in Operating Capital (certificates of deposit), and \$0 in Investment Capital. The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hasn't offered up any money for the investing.

I did learn that Twelve Clans, Inc. is focused on private market investments rather than public market investments. They plan to be 80 percent private market invested by 2025, which is 9 years away. I'm impressed by the long term planning they have done.

I also learned that Akin Gump is their corporate counsel and they partnered with Meketa Investment Group for strategy and investment consultation.

Lastly, they do have a Stakeholder Strategy Presentation and Capital Request



Twelve Clans, Inc. holds its first ever Shareholder meeting at the Alliant Energy Center.

planned for October 2016. So if you're interested, keep an eye open for that information to come.

One of my favorite quotes of the day was from Jay Calhoun, who said, "We invite your criticism." What I took away from that is he wants to hear what makes you mad about the current financial situation faced by tribal members. He wants to hear the complaints from the front lines. He wants insider information.

I may be an optimist, but I think he wants to hear tribal members' negatives so he can turn them into positives. Almost as if to say, we know you can only communicate in negatives, so please communicate with me in your best manner. I can decipher it myself into constructive concise thoughts without taking it personally.

I remember going to a tribal event or meeting where one tribal member got up and asked someone, "How much do you make?" And the questioned person answered honestly. I also remember thinking what nerve of that person to ask such a question.

Don't we treat people how we want to be treated anymore?

In reality, it was probably more about responsible fiscal spending and how do I get a job that pays well enough for me to feed my family and enjoy living life comfortably.

Invest your time and energy into making yourself qualified for the position you want. Get over your hang-ups about the "white man's education," wanting to make money, or filling out paperwork. It's a lot of hard work and dedication.

Like Gandhi said, "Be the change you want to see in the world."

Heck! Our elected officials don't want the requirement of a college degree to "get hired." But all the job descriptions that they pass require one. What an irony.

The 800 pound gorilla in the room is deciding what we want to be. Are we capitalist? Or are we communist? Maybe we're capitalist with a communist sensibility?

We want our government to move fast like a corporation to capitalize on investment opportunities so we can all get our slice of the pie. And we want people to be paid ac-

cording to their abilities.

With Twelve Clans, Inc., the goal is simple: produce revenue.

Well, this board is made up of individuals who put in the work to be qualified and were selected. I know we all have our trust issues with outsider, as well as insiders, of the Ho-Chunk Nation. But I say offer them your ideas and what you think might work. Be receptive to their ideas.

We do have stake in what results are produced. They need us more than we need them. We need them where we, as the Ho-Chunk Nation, fall short. We can plan and start up, but can't grow and sustain.

I left the meeting feeling inspired and thought about the parable of the acorn. In a nutshell, if we plant the acorn, one day we'll walk through a forest of oak trees. If we do nothing with the acorn, it'll be left to be stepped on and crushed by others walking through the forest or just rot in its place.

We all know trees don't grow from seeds into large trees overnight. We have to have patience and give it room to grow. It has to be watered and given sunlight.

All we have to do is dig a hole, throw in the acorn, and let nature take its course. Who knows, maybe as little as five years from now, we'll see a "sapling" of revenue in our bank accounts.

But we have to take action. Acorns don't plant themselves.

Twelve Clans, Inc. has launched a website at www.12-clans.com if you want to send them an email or contact them.

From the desk of Vice President Darren Brinegar: Greetings Tribal Members,

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature placed the following legislation out for a 45 day public comment period: Ho-Chunk Nation Title Recording & Transfer Ordinance, Housing for the General Welfare of Veterans, Elders and Non-Elders Act. Please look over these documents and submit your suggestions for changes. You can access these documents on the Ho-Chunk Nation Website in the Legislature Section.

A Quick Passage Amendment for the Ho-Chunk Nation Asset Management Policy was passed at the September 20, 2016 Legislative Meeting. There were Quick Passage Amendments for the ERA and the Business Corporation Ordinance on August 23, 2016.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature repealed the HCN Audit Law on September 7, 2016 with a vote of 6-2-0. The Audit Law was repealed to avoid unnecessary confusion and duplicated services.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature held a confirmation hearing for Steve Abangan as the Executive Director of the Department of Treasury on September 20, 2016.

The Ho-Chunk Nation passed a resolution which designates the primary and alternate representatives to the Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee. The designees are Michael Moilanen (primary) and Brett Blackdeer (alternate).

The Ho-Chunk Nation designated members for National Congress of American Indians on September 20, 2016 which included delegates HCN President Wilfrid Cleveland and HCN Vice President Darren Brinegar. The alternates included: Representative Douglas Greengrass, Representative Greg Blackdeer, Representative Lori Pettibone, Representative David Greendeer, Representative Henning Garvin, Representative Kathy DeCamp, Representative Shelby Visintin, Represen-

tative Forrest Whiterabbit, Representative Matthew Mullen, Representative Kathyeen LoneTree-Whiterabbit and Representative Robert Two-Bears.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has an agreement with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin which has an established program that will fit the needs of the Ho-Chunk Nation. The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will establish the Workforce Development Program within the Ho-Chunk Nation's geographic regions that will assist tribal members in gaining employment within or outside the Ho-Chunk Nation and training for workers. A resolution for an agreement was passed on August 9, 2016 at the Legislative Meeting with a vote of 10-1-1.

The Ho-Chunk Nation passed a resolution on August 23, 2016 to support the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in Opposition of the Dakota Access Pipeline with a unanimous

vote of 11-0-0.

The Ho-Chunk Nation passed a resolution for the Opposition to Expansion and Renovations of New and Existing Oil Pipelines and Authorization to Engage in Governmental Relations on September 20, 2016.

The Ho-Chunk Nation passed a resolution to request the Wisconsin DNR funds through the DNR Urban Forestry Grant for Tree Planting, Elevated Risk Tree Removal, Arborist Training, and Completion of an Urban Tree Inventory for Ho-Chunk Nation Communities at the September 20, 2016 Legislative Meeting.

The Ho-Chunk Nation passed a resolution to authorize the Ho-Chunk Nation to conduct an Energy Audit on September 20, 2016 with a vote of 7-0-0.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature approved a 2016-2018 Fire Service Agreement for \$23,000 with the Black River Falls Fire Department for fire



Vice President
Darren Brinegar

protection services for the HCN trust lands located in the Black River Falls area on September 20, 2016.

Thank you for your time and attention. Have a great week!

Sincerely,
HCN Vice President
Darren Brinegar

GCA

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letter that Cleveland was a felon, then later recanted his information and said that he had made a mistake and that the original charges had been dropped down to a misdemeanor.

“The deal is done. The D.A. made a mistake,” Greendeer Rave said.

Wendy Huling, attorney for the Election Board, stated that a background check was performed on Cleveland and it came back that he hadn’t been convicted of a felony.

“Willy had not been convicted,” she said. “He never was a felon.”

Cleveland took the podium and told the story of how had assaulted a policeman decades ago, but the charges had been dropped from a felony to a misdemeanor and that he had served his time for the violation.

Cleveland spoke for more than the usual allotted time, causing some audience members to jeer about the overage.

“This is a serious situation – a removal of a president, which is very serious” said Chairperson Cleveland. “He needs to be able to defend himself and we should allow a couple extra minutes.”

A vote was taken, with the majority voting down the resolution.

In other business, Hazel

Guerrero introduced a resolution to increase per capita payments, but was not specific to the amount of increase.

Krause said the amount of increase should be carefully considered because a substantial increase may result in many people not qualifying for certain assistance programs.

Patrick Day said that if he were to receive a raise, it is possible he would lose his Medicaid, which he needs because of his medical costs.

“I’m worried. I wouldn’t know where to go. My monthly bill would be skyrocketing,” Day said. “(Insurance) premiums would be very high. Vote no to the increase.”

When the resolution passed, Chairman Cleveland said, “Enjoy your one dollar increase,” which was met with laughter.

A resolution to automatically make into law any General Council resolutions that are not acted upon by Legislature came up for discussion.

“There are resolutions from 2003 that have not yet been acted upon,” said Roberta Decorah.

The resolution easily passed, with a vote of 1,226-376.

William Greendeer spoke on behalf of a resolution for the Ho-Chunk Nation to protect the rights of nature.



The “Water is Life” banner was displayed at the back of the meeting room, this time to allow children to gather around it and to have their pictures taken.

David Snowball introduced a resolution to rescind a passed resolution from last year, one that protects the rights of nature. He said he heard, following the approval last year, the resolution was authored by a non-Ho-Chunk. He said he didn’t appreciate someone coming in and telling us how to behave and to respect nature.

“Have a Ho-Chunk write a new resolution,” he said.

“We are all one people – black, white, brown – it doesn’t matter where it came from,” said Cari Fay. “I’m for Mother Nature. Are you?”

The resolution was defeated 624-782.

Guerrero provided a resolution that would lower the children’s trust funds to 18, regardless of high school diploma.

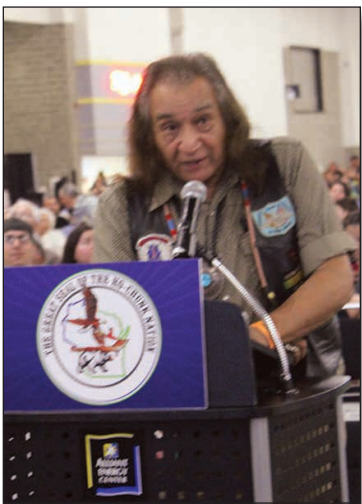
“They don’t deserve it unless they get a diploma,” said Alicia Seifert. “They don’t deserve the money unless they get a diploma. Unless they act like an adult, they will be treated like a child.”

“I can’t believe you brought this to General Council,” said Greendeer Rave. “You can’t even spell on the resolution.” The name on the resolution had several mistakes.

The resolution failed 245-1,586.

Bonnie K. Smith introduced a resolution to provide health insurance to all tribal members who need it.

“There are members who don’t have it and it can be very costly for the people who



Jeremy Rockman makes his case to remove President Wilfrid Cleveland, stating that Cleveland is a felon and should not be allowed to be in office.

need it,” Smith said.

“This will be very costly for the Nation,” said Roberta Decorah. “Health care costs are very high and there’s a way to pay bills through Contract Health.”

Susan Slowey said that she got cut off from Contract Health because she didn’t apply for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act. Once she did, Contract Health paid for all her premiums.

The resolution was defeated 797-930.



GCA Advocate Joy Thompson speaks on behalf of the General Council Agency during discussion of a resolution to remove the GCA.



Gerald Cleveland directs the General Council meeting as chairman.

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Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg breaks ground

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The Ho-Chunk Nation and local leaders officially broke ground at a ceremony held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg as one of three casinos involved with the Ho-Chunk Nation's \$153 million casino expansion project.

The expansion project will encompass additions beneficial to our guests; an expanded gaming floor to add 200 more slot machines, a non-smoking gaming area, 10 Table Games, improvements to the Snack bar, transformation of the bar, enhanced dining options to include a sundry and a three meal restaurant, an 86 room Hotel and overall building system upgrades.

As the storms rolled in and out of the area the night before with chances of possible thunderstorms the day of the ceremony, weather was beautiful to conduct a highly successful ceremony with approximately 150 guests in attendance.

Leading the groundbreaking event was master of ceremony and former Ho-Chunk Nation President, Jon Greendeer, who introduced Ms. Dolli BigJohn; one of eight elite Ho-Chunk Nation tribal elders. With the help from family and friends, a beautiful Lord's Prayer was sung to start the day off right. A special show for the guests came from the Wasira Dance Troupe led by Elliott Funmaker and the Lake Delton Singers led by Allen Cloud.

Guest speakers for the event were Fletcher Collins – Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg Executive Manager, Robert Reider – Ho-Chunk Nation Senior Marketing Manager,

President Wilfrid Cleveland, Kathy DeCamp – Ho-Chunk Nation Legislator and Royce Alsbach – Miron Project Management Vice President.

As the speakers took us down memory lane with stories of local leaders like Dallas WhiteWing, you could not help to think the long road it took the Nation to be where it is this present day. The hard work and dedication throughout the years played a significant role in the Groundbreaking Ceremony that took place.

In closing, a special recognition was made in honor of Dallas WhiteWing; one of Wittenberg's local community tribal elders who had a huge impact within the community. Natanha Bellanger, daughter of Dallas WhiteWing, drove six hours to be a part of the ceremony as Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg wrapped a Pendleton blanket around her as the Lake Delton singers sang his song.

A special Thank you goes to Ona WhiteWing Garvin who wrote the following:

"Dallas R. Whitewing was born on April 10, 1946 in Mauston, Wisconsin. He was the first son of George Whitewing II and Violet (Bigthunder) Whitewing. He was welcomed by the older sisters, Gloria and Ona. He was to be followed by other siblings: Gary, Georgianne, John, Lauren and Robert.

He attended Wittenberg High School and loved the sports of wrestling and football and established life long friendships with his colleagues. Dallas graduated from Wittenberg High School in 1964. He worked at various jobs in the Milwaukee, and Twin Cities areas for four years. On March 14, 1968 he



(L-R) Official groundbreaking held on September 21, 2016 with Jon Greendeer, Robert Reider, Darren Brinegar, Royce Alsbach, Kathy DeCamp, Dolli Bigjohn, President Wilfrid Cleveland and Fletch Collins.

joined the United States Marine Corps.

In the Marine Corps he was a Radio Telegraph operator and served in the Vietnam War. He was Point man on many missions. This experience was the most shattering encounter of his entire life and he witnessed the death of many of his fellow Marines.

During his service he earned a National Defense Service Medal; Vietnamese Service medal; Vietnamese Campaign Medal; Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and Combat Action Ribbon. He was Honorably Discharged at CommCo, SGT, MCB, MCDEC, Quantico, Virginia, on December 3, 1971.

He did not speak of the unspeakable but did come back to participate in the traditional duties in naming and feathering ceremonies for his family. After a time fraught with Traumatic Stress disorder from his Vietnam combat experiences, he emerged in a new forge of strength to assist the Hocak Nation.

Dallas ran for elected office of the Ho-Chunk Nation. He was elected in 1993. He served four consecutive terms: 1993-1995; 1995-1999; 1999-2003; and 2003-2007. There were many accomplishments, wherein he worked to solidify the unity of the Ho-Chunk Nation. At one time there was a split in the 12 member governing body but because he was concerned about the Head Start children possibly not being able to continue due to this split he worked to bring the governing body together. Without a unified governing body the Ho-Chunk Tribe could not continue to receive various funding for tribal members and he brought opposing sides together.

He was adamant about better housing for the Nation. As a young boy he helped his father dismantle some buildings, salvage the lumber and build additional space to the family home. From that experience he remained committed to achieve good and standard

housing for tribal members.

His greatest pride was in working toward the recognition of other Native Americans who served in Vietnam. The Native Warriors went unrecognized and unappreciated by the United States Government. He garnered support and funds to help establish a monument dedicated to those Native Warrior Brothers who gave their lives, the ultimate sacrifice, in the Vietnam War. This monument of a Native Warrior carrying an Eagle Feather Flag and a rifle can be seen at the High Ground Memorial at Neillsville, Wisconsin.

After his service on the Ho-Chunk Legislature he also worked to establish a program for Ho-Chunk Veterans Housing which was passed by the General Council of the Ho-Chunk Nation. The Ho-Chunk Legislature has strived to fulfill this law passed by the General Council and it is still a work in progress. Dallas dedication was through his experience when after the War he had no place of his own to live and often slept on the ground or in his car. He did not want to see other Veterans suffer this same fate upon their return from armed conflict.

He was determined to establish another gaming facility at Wittenberg, Wisconsin,

because he felt that the tourist traffic would make this a profitable site for a casino. The third "ancillary" casino was built at Wittenberg on Highway 45 North and has proven to be a profitable venture.

He also helped to support charitable contributions to communities located where Ho-Chunk tribal members live. Many contributions benefited other children and communities during his tenure in tribal office. High schools, children's diabetes foundation, Special Olympics, Fire Departments and like charitable organizations.

In the time he served on the Ho-Chunk governing body, he worked with other Legislators to "form a more perfect government, secure our rights, advance the general welfare, safeguard our interests, sustain our culture, promote our traditions and perpetuate our existence, and secure the natural and self-evident right to govern ourselves..." (Preamble, Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation).

He joined Eternity on August 18, 2014.

He was a true leader, a true Point Man for the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Forever faithful."

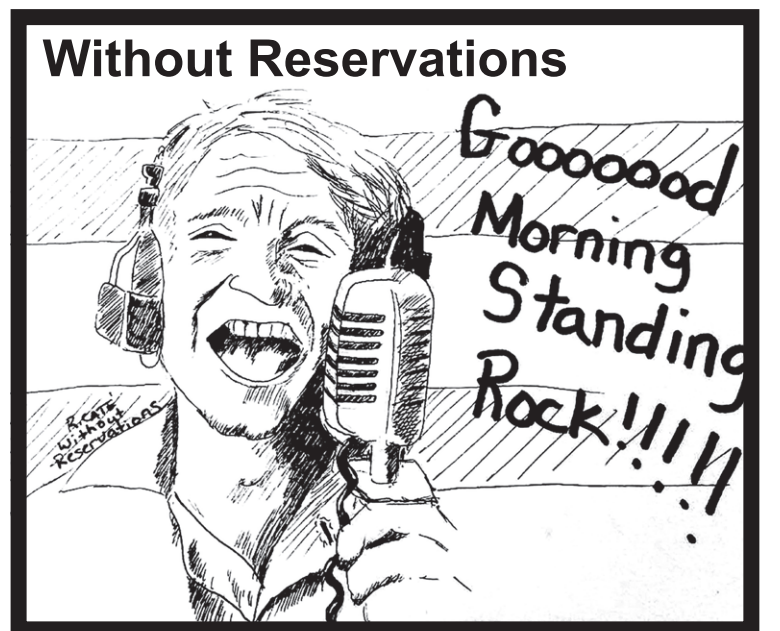
The expected completion date for the project is 2017.



Natanha Bellanger, daughter of Dallas WhiteWing presented by Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg.



Wittenberg elite elder, Dolli Bigjohn, celebrates groundbreaking with family.



Casino and hotel expansion project kicked off with groundbreaking ceremony

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

A groundbreaking ceremony at Ho-Chunk Gaming – Black River Falls on Friday, September 23, marked the beginning of a new expansion project for both the casino and the hotel.

Similar ceremonies had previously been held at Wittenberg and Wisconsin Dells casino locations.

The Black River Falls location will expand to a 120-room hotel with a new entry, a bigger and redesigned casino floor with 200 more slot machines, high-limit gaming tables, a remodeled buffet with more seating and a bigger parking lot.

The projects at Black River Falls, Wittenberg and Wisconsin Dells is planned to be completed by the end of 2017. During the construction period all casinos and hotels will continue to operate as usual.

Greg Garvin opened the ceremony and Wilfrid Cleveland provided the prayer.

“I see nothing but good things coming for our people,” said Elliot Garvin, who was the keynote speaker for the ceremony. He then provided a history of the casino and the community in the location.

During the 70s the Ho-Chunk Housing Authority, predecessor to Ho-Chunk Housing and Community development (HHCA), got funding for the area homes, giving Chloris Lowe Jr. credit for getting the funding.

“Initially, the Ho-Chunk people owned some land on a gravel pit road, then traded lands to where the casino and Sandpillow homes sit today,” Garvin said. “They designed homes and were wise enough to reserve the land by the highway for businesses.”

In the late 80s, casinos were legalized for Class 2 bingo, so they built a pole building and held bingo. Later they converted to a Class 3 casino, then opened casinos at Wisconsin Dells and Nekoosa.

“They all were brought about by the efforts of our



Taking a shovel to begin the expansion are (from left)HCG-BRF Executive Manager Greg Garvin, Senior Marketing Manager Rob Reider, Elliot Garvin, Business Director Robert Mudd, President Wilfrid Cleveland, Rep. Douglas Greengrass, Rep. Lori Pettibone, Hill International Project Manager Harry Corken and Miron COO Tim Kippenhan.

ancestors. They have the foresight to plan ahead. In 1996, the present casino was built. Now the addition. It is the planning of our leaders that are looking out for our best interests,” he said.

“Legislature has a difficult job. I decided not to run because of the stress. Doug (Greengrass) and Lori (Pettibone) are doing a good job. It’s quite a commitment being away from family, attending conferences and meetings, rubbing elbows, all while keeping the best interest of the Nation in mind. At area meetings they get criticized and have to make tough political decisions. My thanks to Doug and Lori and other legislators.”

Robert Mudd thanked the president and the legislature, former president Jon Greendeer, all the people in Business Department who, over the years, made the addition and renovations possible, including Brian Decorah, Jon Warner, Bill Lowe, Sandy G., Jim Webster, Greg Garvin and Fletcher Collins, Rob Reider and Scott Maracek. He recognized Rep. Pettibone and Rep. Greengrass present at the ceremony.

Harry Corken, project manager of Hill International, the construction management firm, said he has worked in

all parts of the world and now has selected to work at this project.

“This is a momentous occasion, folks. The groundbreaking is a new era for the

casino,” he said. “It has taken the team three years to get where we are today,” Corken said. “We hope we exceed everyone’s expectations.”

Tim Kippenhan of Miron

Construction asked for patience, that there are many challenges ahead, and that a number of challenges have to be accomplished in a short amount of time.

Hammers to the Wall



Tim Kippenhan, Owner-Miron Construction, Kathy DeCamp, Ho-Chunk Nation Legislator, Robert Mudd, Ho-Chunk Nation Executive Director of Business, Darren Brinegar, Ho-Chunk Nation Vice President, Wilfrid Cleveland, Ho-Chunk Nation President, Robert TwoBears, Ho-Chunk Nation Legislator, Casey Fitzpatrick, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Executive Manager. Hammers to the Wall ceremony was held on Sept. 19, 2016.

Green Bay Area standing with Standing Rock

On Saturday September 10, 2016 Ho-Chunk Tribal Member Lori Lopez held a peaceful demonstration/protest in support of Standing Rock’s fight to protect the waters and land in North Dakota. The Green Bay area youth and families made signs and came together in the downtown Green Bay Area. The event gathered about 40+ people and out of those people they had 5 or more tribes attend. Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Oneida, Ojibwa and a few other tribes gathered in support of each other and standing rock. They walked across the downtown bridges chanting “water is life”, “you can’t drink oil, keep it in the soil” and “who do we stand with?... standing rock!” They had a lot of people who honked their

horn and gave thumbs up in support. Lori Lopez with the help of her children Jesse and Nihzhonie also collected donations for a trailer that is being taken to Standing Rock from the Green Bay Area. They collected blankets, food, clothes, school supplies and many other items that could help the people in North Dakota.

Statement from Lori Lopez: “We have a lot of people who wanted to help our relatives in Standing Rock but not all of us have the finances or means to travel that far. So I thought this was a great way for our area to show support to the people on the front line in North Dakota. Plus I want to show my children that we as Native people need to stick together and back each

other up in these situations. It doesn’t matter what tribe you are at times like this. When we all get together and join forces great things can hap-

pen! To help more you can go to sacredstonecamp.org”

Other Ho-Chunk Tribal members/descendants who attended; Pamela Wilber, Cary

Pidgeon, Zhaida Wilbanks, Jesse Montoya Jr., Nihzhonie Montoya, Kira Dampier and William Smith Jr.



Remembering our shared history with art

Submitted by
Melanie Tallmadge Sainz,
Little Eagle Arts Foundation
(LEAF), Executive Director

A new community mural will be dedicated during an outdoor public event on October 8th at 11 am. The mural is on the former Reedsburg Hardware Store building located at 300 Vine Street, on the corner of Vine and South Park Streets in Reedsburg. Visual artist Wesley May (Red Lake Ojibwe) led a multi-gen-



Chief Ahuchoga was also known as “Blue Wing,” which a settlement near Tomah has been named in his honor.

erational group of volunteer painters from Reedsburg and surrounding areas in the creation of the mural which was inspired by an historical event occurring at Reedsburg Train Depot. In December of 1873, the US military attempted to forcibly remove Ho-Chunk Chief Ahuchoga, English translation “Blue Wing”, his family, and all Ho-Chunk people from their Wisconsin homelands. Reedsburg citizens sought legal action, specifically protested Ahuchoga’s removal, and successfully foiled the military’s action. It is believed that this event may have inspired in part an end to the federal government’s inhumane policy of Indian relocation. The Hardware Store location was selected because of its visibility from the Depot, now the Reedsburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Ahuchoga: Blue Wing’s Legacy project is a collaboration of Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) and Reedsburg Artslink. The project included the creation of the community mural, educational programming, a pop-up gallery show, and it will culminate with the October 8th dedication.



The mural in honor of Chief Ahuchoga now is displayed on the former Reedsburg Hardware Store.

Dedication speakers include Reedsburg Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kristine Koenecke; LEAF Director Melanie Tallmadge Sainz; Reedsburg Artslink Director Joann Mundth Douglas; visual artist Wesley May; and direct descendant of Chief Ahuchoga Butch Artchoker. Community members will be called to join Reedsburg Mayor David Estes in the ribbon cutting ceremony as traditional singing and drumming

by Ho-Chunk performers memorialize the event.

Throughout the weekend of October 8th and 9th, LEAF will host a Native Arts Market featuring the art of Wesley May and several Ho-Chunk artists, as well the sharing of local history and interpretation of the mural. In addition, Reedsburg ArtsLink will offer wild apple cider and snacks for sale. These events will take place in Harvest Park, 265 Railroad Street in Reeds-

burg.

This project is funded in part by grants from First Peoples Fund, a national Native organization committed to supporting and honoring Native American artists, the Sauk County U.W. Extension Arts and Culture Committee and the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the state of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin.



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- **October 13th** 6-8:00 PM @ House of Wellness, Baraboo, WI

This is a drug and alcohol free event. Ho-Chunk Nation and the Domestic Abuse Division are not responsible for any personal injuries or damage to property.

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Special Thanks to:



Ho-Chunk, Native American culture celebrated at Traditional Labor Day Pow Wow

Tim Wohlers
Staff Writer

We should all remember where we came from. The Ho-Chunk Nations strongly believes this. So to remind its members where they came from, the tribe hosted the Ho-Chunk Nation Traditional Labor Day Pow Wow in Black Rivers Falls over Labor Day weekend.

“It keeps us grounded in our ways,” Master of Ceremonies Chris Grezlik said. “It gives us a chance to sing the songs, do the dances, and get reacquainted with the next generation.”

The event took place on the local pow wow grounds, from September 3 to September 5. The celebration included dancing, singing, and drumming from some of the best talent in the area.

“Labor Day is the unofficial end of summer,” Grezlik said. “So this is sort of like a time to have one big shebang before the winter comes.”

The pow wow generated a good turnout, drawing in different tribes from all around the region. Many of those tribes even came from out-of-state.

“We have a lot of tribes that were represented here,” Grezlik said. “Over 30 different tribes were here this weekend.”

Those in attendance got to see some familiar faces, and reconnect with some old friends and family. The master of ceremonies highlighted the importance of such rekindling.

“It’s sad to say,” Grezlik said. “But I try to visit all the ones that I can because I know, somewhere along the line, we’re not all going to be here. Each and every one of us, we have some place that we have to go. So I try to take advantage of this time.”

The main purpose of the pow wow, though, was to celebrate the Ho-Chunk and Native American culture. Drummers, dancers, and singers came by the hundreds to take part in that celebration.

“We try to focus in on the Ho-Chunk culture and lan-

guage,” Grezlik said. “We try to fit all the cultural needs that need to be put into place for these children as they grow because, as they grow, that’s going to make them the people they are. The person that they’re going to be is their culture.”

All weekend, participants were reminded of that culture and the Ho-Chunk way.

“It’s always given me a sense of identity,” Grezlik said. “I am proud of that. I’m proud of who I am. Being able to be a part of this circle has helped me throughout my lifetime because all of the teachings that you learn in here, you can apply to your everyday life.”

By the end of the three-day weekend, the pow wow had accomplished its goal – leaving tribal members with a greater appreciation of Ho-Chunk culture than before they had stepped into the arena. For traditional dances had been danced. Traditional songs had been performed. And the tradition had been upheld.

“All of those good things come into play when you come to a pow wow,” Grezlik said. “So I just want to say, ‘Thank you,’ to the Ho-Chunk Nation for letting me be part of this celebration.”

But until next year, the beat of the drums from this year’s Labor Day Pow Wow – which can still be felt – will just have to hold us over.



The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation’s newsletter and on the Nation’s website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant’s name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. There will be an exemption for adoptions. Pursuant to Wisconsin and other States’ Laws certain information will be neither published nor released. **This determination may be appealed to the Committee on Tribal Enrollment (contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment) by any adult (18 years and older) enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes Notice of Eligibility for Membership. EOPUB 09302016**

APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
Jackson, Mary Jane Skuya	07/05/2013	1/4	George Funmaker Sr., “Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah” 1881 #00328	Non-member	Natalie Rae Funmaker
Moreno, Aiden Zane	05/26/2013	1/4	Frank Snowball “Wau Soo Maw Nee Kah” 1881 #00502	Non-Native	Cassandra Louise Snowball
Owen, Emma Grace	11/09/2015	1/4	Will Greendeer “Cha Wak Xi Gah” 1901 #0080	Michael John Owen	Non- Member
Sedlacek, Logan Chance Ornellas	08/18/2003	1/4	Blackdeer “Cha Zep Kah” 1881 #00174	Thomas Merrick Ornellas	Non-Native
Hancock, Charlotte Lea	08/25/2015	1/4	John Thompson Sr., “No Ro Ho Kah” 1901 #00631	Non-Native Hancock	Jamie Leigh Schuler
Anderson Jr., Marc Anthony James	08/06/2008	1/4	William Hindsley “Coo Noo Cho Nee Nik Kah” 1881 #00213	Non Member	Justina Cecile Hindsley
Anderson, Mary Jane Therese	01/05/2004	1/4	William Hindsley “Coo Noo Cho Nee Nik Kah” 1881 #00213	Non Member	Justin Cecile Hindsley
Bennett Jr., Sky Lee	08/27/2015	1/4	William Decorie “Wa Con Cha Cho Nee Kah” 1881 #00486	Non Native	Rosa Gloria Perez
Blackhawk, Justin Ar’Joni	12/05/2015	1/4	John Blackhawk “No Jump Kah” 1901 #00686	Justin Ashley Blackhawk	Non- Native
Sherwood, Dawson Mitchel	04/03/2005	1/4	Abel Hopinkah “Cho Do Na Zhin Kah” 1901 #00027	David Michael Sherwood	Non-Native
Decorah, Emeri Frances Ruth	12/24/2015	1/2	William Decorie “Wa Con Cha Cho Nee Kah” 1881 #00486	Frederick Decorah III	Non-Native
Grey Owl, Charlotte Miracle Rae	07/29/2015	1/4	George Funmaker Sr. “Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah” 1881 #00328	Cole Younger Grey Owl	Non- Native
Harrison, Penelope Jean	06/04/2015	95/128	John Lewis “NoeJch Tzhook He Kah” 1881 #00427	Brandon Ashley Winneshiek	Josephine Greendeer Lee
Houghton, Cebastain John	01/24/2011	55/64	Taylor Henry Houghton “Ho Watch Ko Hoonk Kah” N1910 #00323	Eric John Houghton	Elissa Bridget Smith
Houghton, Dylan Patrick	08/11/2012	55/64	Taylor Henry Houghton “Ho Watch Ko Hoonk Kah” N1910 #00323	Eric John Houghton	Elissa Bridget Smith
Houghton, Xavier Dustin	10/24/2014	47/64	Taylor Henry Houghton “Ho Watch Ko Hoonk Kah” N1910 #00323	Patrick Lee Houghton	Dana Lynn Pettibone
Fumaker, Kai Rae-Marie	09/16/2014	1/4	George Funmaker Sr. “Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah” 1881 #00328	Nathanael William Funmaker	Non-Native
Littlesoldier, Lucy Livia	06/09/2006	1/4	David Bow Trout Littlesoldier “Mau Jchay Mau Nee Kah” 1881 #00474	John Wesley Littlesoldier	Non-Native
Minniecheske, Jaxxyn Jett	02/25/2015	1/4	Elijah Whitewing “Mon Cha Qua Nee Kah” 1901 #00195	Non-Native	Maribeth Whitewing
Porter, Julianna Rose	01/17/2001	1/4	Blackdeer “Cha Zep Kah” 1881 #00174	Non-Native	Non-Member
Roslund, Jude Desmond James	12/23/2013	1/4	George Funmaker Sr. “Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah” 1881 #00328	Nathanael William Funmaker	Non-Native
Sanchez-Decorah, Aliana Teresa	05/31/2007	1/4	William Decorie “Wa Con Cha Nee Kah” 1881 #00486	Non-Native	Rhea Jean Faye Sanchez
Schrimpf, Lilyanna	02/04/2015	1/4	Alec Lonetree “Na E Nee Kee Kah” 1881 #00016	Non-Native	Crystal Lonetree
Sherwood, Abby Vera	07/12/2001	1/4	Abel Hopinkah “Cho Do Na Zhin Kah” 1901 #00027	David Michael Sherwood	Non-Native
Smith, Demitrie Raymond	05/29/2012	1/4	George Winneshiek “Wau Kon Chaw NeekKah” 1881 #00432	Non-Member	Shelby Lynn Wesho
Unger, Ava Jane	08/30/2015	1/4	John Blackhawk “No Jump Kah” 1901 #00686	Non-Native	Bethamy Jean Blackhawk
Wamego, Rozelle Amaya	11/22/2014	195/256	Will Winneshiek “Wau Kon Chaw Kee Wijn Kah” 1881 #00434	Clayton Walter Wamego	Skylar Lee White Eagle
White, Braeden Allard Delbert	03/27/2015	113/256	Henry Peter Rave Sr. 1910 #00839	Non-Member	Gabrielle Ann White
Lincoln, Makayla Marie	04/08/2015	3/8	George Funmaker Sr. “Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah”	Cody Allen Greyowl	Stephanie Marie Lincoln
Vidana Becker, Dexter Martin	08/07/2012	¼	Edward John Littlewolf Shunk Chunk Nik Kah 1901 #01093	Martin Mauro Vidana	Non-Native
Loera, Breezie Kearnes	07/14/2011	½	John Chief Conokaw N-1910 #00384	Non-Member	Non-Member
Decorah, Lindahl Aleya	10/06/2011	¼	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
Hendricks, Haven Danielle	02/08/1996	¼	Frank Lewis Wau Shin Ga Sa Gah	Gregory Robert Hendricks	Non-Member
White Eagle, Jazlyn Charlene	09/26/2007	3/8	Helen Harrison Wa Con Cha Ska Win Kah 1901 #00941	Francis Peter Rave, Jr.	Sandra Jayne Whiteeagle
Rave, Javon Cedris	11/09/2005	3/8	Helen Harrison Wa Con Cha Ska Win Kah 1901 #00941	Francis Peter Rave, Jr.	Sandra Jayne Whiteeagle
Woods, Tony James	05/27/1995	¼	Frank Winneshiek Wau Kon Chaw Jho Noo Kah	Non-Native	Sheila Marie Pagel

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICES-BLACK RIVER
FALLS, WI
AUGUST 23, 2016
10:00 A.M.**

Call to Order: Vice President Darren Brinegar called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.
Roll Call: President Wilfrid Cleveland-EX Vice President Darren Brinegar-P Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P Rep. Lori Pettibone-* Cc, P(11:12 a.m.) Rep. Douglas Greengrass-P Rep. Andrea Estebo-P Rep. David Greendeer-P Rep. Henning Garvin-EX Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P Rep. Shelby Visintin-EX Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P Rep. Matt Mullen-10:04 a.m. Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P Rep. Robert TwoBears-P
***Cc – Via Conference Call**
Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established.
Opening Prayer: Libby Fairchild offered a moment of silence.
Approval of Agenda: **MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the Agenda with the following changes: TABLE Draft Debarment Law and Moratorium Update, TABLE Resolution - Quick Passage Amendment to the Asset Management Policy Manual (5 HCC§ 5), TABLE Resolution - Authorization to Place Amendments to the Housing for the General Welfare of Veterans, Elders and Non-Elders Act (8 HCC § 5) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment, address Election Code - Expiration of 45 Day Comment Review Period before the approval of meeting minutes, add new Agenda item the Trust & Investment Committee Establishment & Organizational Act and add new Agenda item Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Business Corporation Ordinance (5 HCC §2). Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 10-1 (Rep. Greg Blackdeer)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Election Code - Expiration of 45 Day Comment Review Period Election Code Workgroup will meet in the Legislative Conference Room in Black River Falls on August 30, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
Legislative Meeting – August 9, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the August 9, 2016, Legislative Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Special Legislative Meeting – August 11, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the August 11, 2016 Special Legislative Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Committee Reports:
Administration Committee – August 11, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to approve the August 11, 2016, Administration Committee Meeting Minutes. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Unfinished Business:
Resolution - Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to the Friends of the New Lisbon Memorial Library

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to deny the Resolution - Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to the Friends of the New Lisbon Memorial Library. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Twelve Clans, Inc. (Standing Agenda Item) Rep. Matt Mullen reminded Legislators of the 12 Clans Meeting on August 29, 2016.
New Business:
Resolution - Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #10 of Sand Pillow East #439 T 2158 for Melissa and Forrest McKee **MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt the **Resolution 08-23-16 A**, Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #10 of Sand Pillow East #439 T 2158 for Melissa and Forrest McKee. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution - Granting Consent as an Interest Holder for a BIA Residential Lease for Gina White Eagle on the Peter Grover Pettibone Homestead #439 2097 **MOTION** by Rep. Douglas Greengrass to adopt the **Resolution 08-23-16 B**, Granting Consent as an Interest Holder for a BIA Residential Lease for Gina White Eagle on the Peter Grover Pettibone Homestead #439 2097. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution - Authorization of Land Lease Modification on the Badger Army Ammunition Plant #439 T 2170 for Bluffview Sanitary District **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt the **Resolution 08-23-16 C**, Authorization of Land Lease Modification on the Badger Army Ammunition Plant #439 T 2170 for Bluffview Sanitary District. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 9-2 (Rep. Kathy DeCamp, Rep. Andrea Estebo)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution - Granting Consent as an Interest Holder for a BIA Residential Lease for Destinee Link on the James Wilson Homestead #439 200 **MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt **Resolution 08-23-16 D**, Granting Consent as an Interest Holder for a BIA Residential Lease for Destinee Link on the James Wilson Homestead #439 200. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution - Tribal Transportation Program Marathon County, CTH II Road Project **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt the **Resolution 08-23-16 E**, Tribal Transportation Program Marathon County, CTH II Road Project. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution - Support for Standing Rock Sioux Against the Dakota Access Pipeline **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to **TABLE** the Resolution - Support for Standing Rock Sioux Against the Dakota Access Pipeline until later in the Meeting. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Ho-Chunk Nation Fleet Listing - Referred from Finance Committee July 27, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to **TABLE** and refer the Ho-Chunk Nation Fleet Listing back to the August 31, 2016, Finance Committee meeting. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution - Quick Passage Employment Relations Act

(Regarding Payroll) **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to **TABLE** the Resolution - Quick Passage Employment Relations Act (Regarding Payroll) until later in the Meeting. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Trust & Investment Committee Establishment & Organizational Act Rep. Kathy DeCamp out of the room
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to **TABLE** Trust & Investment Committee Establishment & Organizational Act. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Kathy DeCamp returns
Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Business Corporation Ordinance (5 HCC §2) **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to **TABLE** Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Business Corporation Ordinance (5 HCC §2) until later in the meeting. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District Meetings:
District 3 - Wittenberg District Meeting - August 15, 2016
District 3 - Wisconsin Dells District Meeting - August 16, 2016
District 3 - Wisconsin Rapids District Meeting - August 17, 2016
District 3 - Green Bay District Meeting - August 22, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to **TABLE** all District 3 Meeting Minutes until later in the meeting. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 1 - Black River Falls District Meeting - August 10, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Marie Lewis for a donation of \$3,000 to the Jackson County Interfaith Caregivers. Second by Rep. Douglas Greengrass. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
READ FOR THE RECORD: **MOTION** by Paula Mike to nominate Forrest Funmaker to be the Education Board of Director Delegate for District 1. Forrest Funmaker needs to submit Resume before this can be addressed.
READ FOR THE RECORD: **MOTION** by Cari Faye for a donation to support the Youth Service Talent Show. This event was cancelled.
READ FOR THE RECORD: **MOTION** by Larry Littlegeorge to have Neil Whitegull research and bring back information on the zoning regulations to consider allowing tribal members to put trailers and/or modular homes on tribal land without the requirement of a basement. The matter was passed to Legislative Counsel for additional research.
District 2 - La Crosse District Meeting - August 15, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to the General Counsel Agency (GCA) the **MOTION** by Donald Greengrass to accept Paul Krause as the La Crosse area GCA Delegate. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Donald Greengrass to support the Adam Littlebear monument efforts in the amount of \$12,000 which will be located at the VFW Post in Trempealeau, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 2 - Tomah District

Meeting - August 16, 2016
READ FOR THE RECORD: **MOTION** by Bill Greendeer that Blue Wing Community and the Ho-Chunk Nation support Standing Rock Sioux and the Sacred Stone Camp in opposing the Dakota Pipeline.
District 2 - Madison District Meeting - August 17, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to Accept the **MOTION** by Brenda Neff to accept Judy Whitehorse as the Madison Area Election Board Alternate. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to the Office of the President and Enrollment Department the **MOTION** by Judy Whitehorse that the Enrollment Department be available at the annual General Council meeting to print and process tribal IDs. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
READ FOR THE RECORD: Brenda Neff nominates Judy Whitehorse as the Dane/Sauk County HHCDA Board of Commissioners. Second by Jennifer White Eagle.
District 5 - Chicago District Meeting - August 15, 2016
READ FOR THE RECORD: **MOTION** by Kent Kirkwood to stipend Gerald Savage \$200 for maintenance of the Starved Rock Property, amount to be paid bi-weekly with paperwork prepared by Atty. Gennafer Garvin.
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Karen Hopinkah-Ramberg to request drum/singers/dancers if event coordinator deems it necessary. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the Office of the President and Marketing Department the **MOTION** by Karen Hopinkah-Ramberg to have Ho-Chunk Gaming – Department of Marketing come to set up a booth with the wheel and prizes during this event [Throwback Music Festival] from September 9-11, 2016. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 10-1 (Rep. Lori Pettibone)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep Matt Mullen to refer to the Office of the President and Marketing Department the Motion by JoAnn Maney to have Ho-Chunk Gaming – Department of Marketing come to set up a booth with the wheel and prizes during this event [AIC Pow-wow] from September 17-18, 2016. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 10-1 (Rep. Lori Pettibone)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 5 - St. Paul District Meeting - August 18, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the Office of the President and Social Services the **MOTION** by Cassandra Bell to ask that a representative from the Ho-Chunk Nation’s Department of Social Services attend the September 15th, 2016, Area Meeting to explain what the Ho-Chunk Nation’s stance is regarding the Indian Children Welfare Act (ICWA), and if there is anything that can be done to uphold ICWA by District 5 tribal members. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lori Pettibone arrives 11:12 a.m.
Conference Approvals:
First Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition, Prior Lake, MN. September 26-27, 2016 Rep. Kathy DeCamp informed the Legislature of this event.

2016 White House Tribal Nations Conference, Washington, D.C. September 26-27, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the President, or Vice President if President is unavailable, and up to two legislators to attend the 2016 White House Tribal Nations Conference in Washington, D.C. on September 26-27, 2016. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 10-0-1 (Vice President Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Executive Session-1st: **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to go in to Executive Session. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
11:17 a.m.
MOTION by Rep Andrea Estebo to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
4:28 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution - Support for Standing Rock Sioux Against the Dakota Access Pipeline **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 08-23-16 H**, Support for Standing Rock Sioux Against the Dakota Access Pipeline. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution - Quick Passage Employment Relations Act (Regarding Payroll) **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt the **Resolution 08-23-16 I**, Quick Passage Employment Relations Act (Regarding Payroll). Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 10-0-1 (Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED. HAND VOTE REQUIRED.**
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone that a report be created which details how many additional annual leave hours were paid out since the ERA was changed, due at the September 6, 2016, Administration Committee Meeting. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Business Corporation Ordinance (5 HCC §2) **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 08-23-16 J**, Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Business Corporation Ordinance (5 HCC §2). Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 10-0-1 (Rep. Greg Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**
HAND VOTE REQUIRED.
Amendment to the Agenda
Wifi Service at Branch Offices: **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to add Wi-Fi service at Branch Offices. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-2 (Rep. Greg Blackdeer, V.P. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 3 - Wittenberg District Meeting - August 15, 2016
READ FOR THE RECORD **MOTION** by Lorenzo Funmaker to **TABLE** the naming or signage of the Eland playground. Second by Peter Oknewski.
MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Office of the President and Administration Department the **MOTION** by Joseph Decorah to rename the Wittenberg Community Building the Siga Funmaker Center. Second by V.P. Darren Brinegar.

11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to accept Lawrence Walker, Jr., pending a background check, as the Shawano County Law Enforcement Commissioner. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *District 3 - Wisconsin Dells District Meeting - August 16, 2016* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Office of the President and Treasury Department the **MOTION** by Alicia Miner to cease payment on any advance travel and hotel rooms for GCA agents and alternates, GCA staff and GCA executive committee members living within 50 mile radius of the General Council 2016 meeting location; should vouchers/checks be presented to the Legislative check signers, Legislatures are requested not to sign. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Office of the President, Department of Justice and the Department of Housing the **MOTION** by Jim Delarosa that all members of the Housing Board of Directors from 2014 to current members compete a finger print background check. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *District 3 - Wisconsin Rapids District Meeting - August 17, 2016* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Office of the President and Heritage Preservation the **MOTION** by Myrna Thompson to have Ho-Chunk Nation conduct a Ground Penetration Radar in the Dexterville Cemetery to locate openings beneath white crosses toward the center of the cemetery. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Office of the President and Heritage Preservation the **MOTION** by Hope Smith to have Executive Branch contact Betty Sherwood (owner) about expanding the Native American (Ho-Chunk) area in the Dexterville Cemetery. Second by Rep. Vice President Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *District 3 - Green Bay District Meeting - August 22, 2016* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Office of the President, Heritage Preservation and the Administration Committee the **MOTION** by Pam Wilber requesting the Enrollment

Process without an active Enrollment Board. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo requesting the Office of the President and Administration Department to create a plan to bring free Wi-Fi to all guests at the Ho-Chunk Nation’s branch office locations and request that they submit budget modifications and/or true increase to the Department of Administration budgets for this purpose to be completed by the September 20, 2016 Legislative meeting, and additionally requesting that they incorporate Wi-Fi service in to any current and future construction projects. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Resolution-Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Trust & Investment Committee Establishment & Organizational Act of 2011* **MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Resolution 08-23-16 K*, Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Trust & Investment Committee Establishing & Organization Act of 2011, and adding the following language: Where board members must attain AIF Certification training within six months of installment, renewing it annually, as well as requiring board members mandatory disclosure of any dealings with outside vendors on a quarterly basis, or at the time a conflict arises, to the Legislature. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-1(Rep. Greg Blackdeer)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Executive Session-2nd:* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *5:11 p.m.* **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *5:14 p.m.* **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to ratify to all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **ADJOURNMENT:** Next Legislative Meeting date to be determined. **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adjourn the Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m. Respectfully submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-

Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE REGULAR MEETING TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES-BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 10:00 A.M.

Call to Order: Vice President Darren Brinegar called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. **Roll Call:** President Wilfrid Cleveland-EX Vice President Darren Brinegar-P Rep. Greg Blackdeer-EX Rep. Lori Pettibone-P Rep. Douglas Greengrass-EX Rep. Andrea Estebo-EX Rep. David Greendeer-CC Rep. Henning Garvin-EX Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P Rep. Shelby Visintin-EX Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P Rep. Matt Mullen-P Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P Rep. Robert TwoBears-P **CC – Via Conference Call* **Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established. **Opening Prayer:** Rep. Lori Pettibone offered a word of prayer. **Approval of Agenda:** **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the agenda with tabling under Unfinished Business A. Draft Debarment Law and Moratorium Update and B. Resolution-Quick Passage Amendment to the Asset Management Policy Manual (5 HCC § 5) and under New Business. C. Ho-Chunk Nation Higher Education Process Concern. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** *Legislative Meeting – August 23, 2016* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the August 23, 2016, Legislative Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Committee Reports:** *Housing Committee – August*

25, 2016 **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to approve the August 25, 2016, Housing Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Elder Roof/Tax Concern* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to TABLE the Elder Roof/Tax Code Issue until the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Department Responsible for Paying Housing Board nominees’ background checks* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer to the Housing Committee the Issue of Department Responsible for Paying Housing Board Nominees’ Background Checks. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Resolution-Quick Passage Incorporating Option One Framework as Well As the Notion of Reasonable Associated Fees* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer to the Housing Committee the Resolution-Quick Passage Incorporating Option One Framework As Well As the Notion of Reasonable Associated Fees. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 7-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *FY 2017 Indian Housing Plan & Annual Performance Report of the Ho-Chunk Nation and Ho-Chunk Housing Community Development Agency* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to TABLE the Indian Housing Plan & Annual Performance Report of the Ho-Chunk Nation and Ho-Chunk Housing Community Development Agency until the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 6-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone)-1(Rep. David Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Development Committee – August 30, 2016*

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the August 30, 2016, Development Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 7-0-1(Rep. David Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED** *Resolution-Authorization to Place Proposed Ho-Chunk Nation Title Recording & Transfer Ordinance (8 HCC§ 12)* **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt *Resolution 09-07-16 A*, Authorization to Place Proposed Ho-Chunk Nation Title Recording & Transfer Ordinance (8 HCC§ 12). Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee – August 30, 2016* **MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the August 30, 2016, Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED** *Finance Committee – September 1, 2016* **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the September 1, 2016, Finance Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED** *District 2 Elder Request* **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer the D2 Elder Request to the Finance Committee, requesting additional information to complete the project. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 7-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0. **MOTION CARRIED.** *Tribal Financial Advisory Monthly Fees* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to TABLE the Tribal Financial Advisory Monthly Fees until the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Home Ownership Program Budget Modification* Funding for the Down Payment

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SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing, Plaintiff(s),
v. Kennesha Ruby Funmaker, Defendant(s).
Case : CV 16-20

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Kennesha Ruby Funmaker
You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Complaint* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . *See Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can result in a default judgment being entered against you.* *Id.*, Rule 54.
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court’s mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor : T.J.B., DOB 11/24/2015
Case : PA 16-11

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Tyrel Boyd
You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.
You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HOC K NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.
The Court shall commence a proceeding at **1:30 am** on the **20th** day of **October 2016** for the following purpose: ***Paternity Hearing.*** Pursuant to HOC K NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:
NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.
Notice to Respondent
a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.
b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.
c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.
d. The following defenses are available to you:
i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;
ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or
iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.
e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt.
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court’s mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.



Ho-Chunk Gaming BRF donates \$2,000 to Black River Falls High School Hockey Team



Jeremy McNulty-HS Boys Head Coach, Players: Boston Gilberg, Brock Zukowski, Baileigh Johnson, Jade Potter and Sami Hansen, and James Hizer-HS Girls Head Coach.

Submitted by Tris Harris
Sr. Mgr of Public Relations
Ho-Chunk Gaming Black
River Falls & Tomah

September 21, 2016- Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls held their 2nd Annual Coed Softball Tournament July 30th-31st at the Sand Pillow Ball Field. There were teams from all over Wisconsin and Illinois. 1st place went to the team "Thin It To Win It" from Waukegan, IL receiving \$2,000.

Entry fees of \$200 were collected from each team and then it was decided that the entry fees would be donated to the Black River Falls High School Hockey teams (BRF-HSH). The BRFHSH teams have little funding from the school districts that the players come from and while BRF HS players have to pay \$300 per skater, players on the team from other school districts have to pay up to \$1125 per player.

The BRFHSH teams are planning on a couple If you

are interested in donating to help the BRF High School Hockey players raise funds in order to bring down the cost for their families that cover equipment, ice time, travel, etc., please contact Dina Hansen at 715-284-2470 or dinamhansen@hotmail.com or contact the BRF HS Athletic Dept. The BRFHSH team will also have fundraisers in the near future, please help support these young athletes.

Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls is hoping to continue this Coed Softball Tournament annually in order to raise money for organizations that keep children and adults exercising and healthy.

Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls is owned and operated by Ho-Chunk Nation Enterprises, with headquarters in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Ho-Chunk Nation Enterprises also owns and operates Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison, Nekoosa, Tomah, Wisconsin Dells and Wittenberg.

Join Mitchell Redcloud Jr Detachment,
Marine Corps League as we
Celebrate the 241st Birthday of the Marine Corps
Saturday, November 5, 2016
Three Bears Resort
Warrens, Wisconsin



ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED
\$35 per person
Can be paid by Debit/Credit Card or PayPal
CONTACT: EMILY 715-299-6519
voyagerxii86@yahoo.com
5:00 Cocktails; 6:00 USMC Ceremony
7:00 Dinner followed by Dancing
Appropriate Evening Attire

2016 Indian Community Development Grant (ICDBG):

HHCDA Wisconsin Dells Solar Project

The Ho-Chunk Nation has been awarded a \$600,000 2016 ICDBG grant for a solar "Housing Rehabilitation" project. Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency wrote the HUD grant, which it will administer for the Nation and to which HHCDA provided \$200,000 of match, making a total project of \$800,000.

The funds will be applied to the installation of solar photovoltaic panels to provide electrical cost savings to 61 HHCDA Wisconsin Dells area rental units in the Sauk County communities of Ho-Chunk Village and Winnebago Heights and the Juneau County community of Indian Heights. Of these 61 units, 32 will receive 3.12-kilowatt roof-mounted panels (12 modules/rental unit); and 29 of them will receive 5.2-kilowatt roof-mounted modules (20 modules/unit), with panel placement designed to maxi-

mize angle and amount of sun exposure.

Features of the proposed solar project that address community needs and enhance community viability include:

- The solar systems will enhance the energy efficiency of the assisted units, with a savings of an estimated 32% in energy usage to the benefited HHCDA households.

- The energy savings will result in a reduction of energy costs of an average of \$525/ household), making units even more affordable and increasing their long-term viability by increasing their energy sustainability.

The renewable, solar-generated electricity will also reduce carbon and other emissions relative to coal-generated electricity, thus benefiting the environment and lessening the community's carbon, greenhouse-gas, and toxic-emissions profile.





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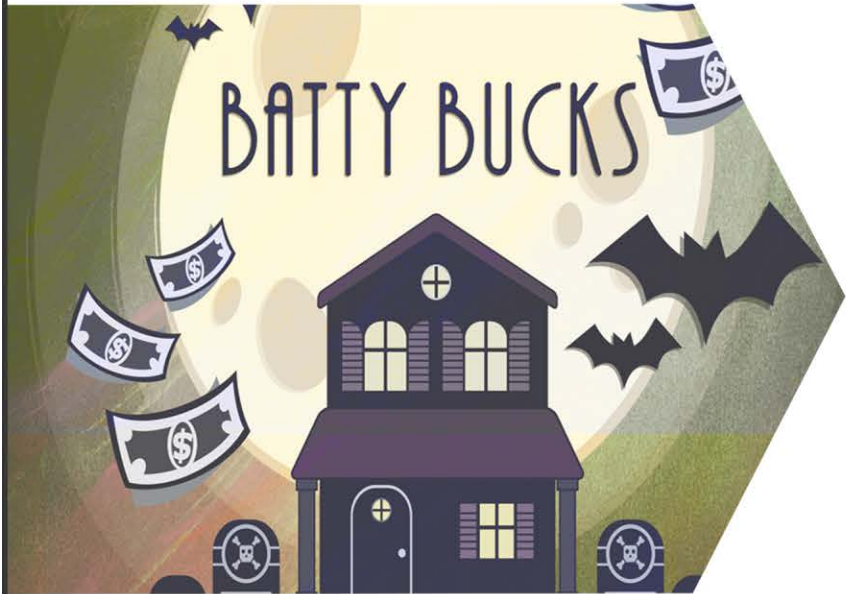
CONTEST

DRESS UP TO WIN

OCT 31ST | DOORS OPEN AT 4PM

Play Bingo in costume this Halloween for a chance to win \$500. Top five costumes to receive the most votes win. Must be playing Bingo with a valid door receipt and dressed in costume to win. Voting begins at 7pm.

(1st)-\$500 (2nd)-\$400 (3rd)-\$300 (4th)-\$200 (5th)-\$100



\$19k GIVEAWAY

OCT 29TH | DRAWING 6PM

Starting October 1st, get your Free entry into the Batty Bucks \$19K Cash Giveaway. 15 total winners. Earn one additional entry every day when your earn 25 points or play tables for at least one hour.

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND EVENTS. NO REFUNDS. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS. HO-CHUNK GAMING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL OR ALTER PROMOTIONS/EVENTS AT ANY TIME.

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Legislative Minutes
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Assistance program has been depleted. The Housing Committee referred to the Finance Committee for a true increase. The Finance Committee requested the Housing Department request a mod and refer to the Legislative Meeting.
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the Housing/Home Ownership Program Budget Modification from 01.5030.670.8357 to 01.5030. 670.7040 in the amount of \$150,000.00. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 7-0-1 (Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Approval of Fleet Inventory for Fiscal Year 2017 and Rescission of Vehicle Purchase Moratorium
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt Resolution-Approval of Fleet Inventory for Fiscal Year 2017 and Rescission of Vehicle Purchase Moratorium. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. Second withdraws. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. Second withdraws.
MOTION DIES FOR LACK OF A SECOND.
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to TABLE until the next Legislative Meeting the Resolution-Approval of Fleet Inventory for Fiscal Year 2017 and Rescission of Vehicle Purchase Moratorium. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 7-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to refer the issue of a Fleet Policy to the Development Committee. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 7-1(Rep. David Greendeer)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization To Deduct Amounts From Annual Gaming Compact Payment In Fiscal Year 2016-2017 For The Town of Komensky
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt **Resolution 09-07-16 B**, Authorization To Deduct Amounts From Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 For The Town of Komensky with corrections. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 6-0-2(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Resolution-Authorization to Place Amendments to the Housing for the General Welfare of Veterans, Elders and Non-Elders Act (8 HCC § 5) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 09-07-16 C**, Authorization to Place Amendments to the Housing for the General Welfare of Veterans, Elders and Non-Elders Act (8 HCC § 5) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment, without striking on page 11 (#9) Ranking. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone 7-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
NEW BUSINESS:
Resolution – Nomination of Primary and Alternate Representatives to the Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee for the Midwest Region
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt the **Resolution 09-07-16 D**, Nomination of Primary and Alternate Representatives to the Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee for the Midwest Region. Second

by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Authorized Travel to NegReg and TTPCC
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer the Authorized Travel to NegReg and TTPCC to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution – Support for the Continued and Expanded Funding of Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country as a Critical Tribal Public Health Prevention Program
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt the **Resolution 09-07-16 E**, Support for the Continued and Expanded Funding of Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country as a Critical Tribal Public Health Prevention Program. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Letter in Support of the Preservation of the Rattlesnake Effigy Mounds
A letter was provided that was prepared by Rep. Robert TwoBears. Information will be shared with Heritage Preservation.
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to support Preserving the Rattlesnake Effigy Mound in Afton, Minnesota. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 7-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Letter of Support for the Expansion of the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to provide a Letter of Support for rule changes to the Expansion of the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP). Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 7-0-1(Rep. David Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Code (2 HCC §6)
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Code for forty-five day comment review. Motion is rescinded.
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 09-07-16 F**, Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Code (2 HCC§ 6) with changes on page 5 striking due process and page 24 adding a minimum of ten. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 6-0-2(Rep. David Greendeer, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
District Meeting:
District 4 – Milwaukee District Meeting - August 24, 2016
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to TABLE the District 4-Milwaukee Area Meeting minutes until later in the meeting. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to go in to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
11:01 a.m.
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to move in to Open Session. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
2:40 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 4 – Milwaukee District Meeting - August 24, 2016
No motions.

MEETING NOTICE

Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Veterans Affairs
VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
TOB – LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
W9814 Airport Rd – Black River Falls, WI
Wednesday Oct 12, 2016
10:00 am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Determination of Quorum

IV. Opening Prayer

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of minutes

VII. Unfinished Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Public Comment

X. Other

XI. Next Meeting Date/location

XII. Adjournment

The Division of Veterans Affairs – Veterans Advisory Board meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Act. **Public is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

HO-CHUNK NATION DOMESTIC ABUSE DIVISION

Are you living with physical, emotional, or financial abuse?

There is HELP & There is HOPE!

We serve adult women and men, native and non-native who have experienced domestic or sexual violence.

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Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division

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BREAK THE SILENCE, END THE VIOLENCE!

Resolution-Repeal of the Ho-Chunk Nation Audit Law
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt Resolution 09-07-16 G, Repeal of the Ho-Chunk Nation Audit Law. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 6-2(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. David Greendeer)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Re-Visit-Resolution-Nomination of Primary and Alternate Representative to the Tribal Transportation Coordinating Committee for the Midwest Region
Release to Open Session
D. Resolution-Nomination of Primary and Alternate

Representatives to the Tribal Transportation Coordinating Committee for the Midwest Region. Note language corrections throughout the entire resolution so as to read correctly for funding purposes.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to edit and update the Resolution-Nomination of Primary and Alternate Representatives to the Tribal Transportation Coordinating Committee for the Midwest Region, with the correct names to the resolution and the correct wording to read, “Tribal Transportation Coordinating Committee.” Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone.

7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adjourn the Legislative Meeting. The next meeting will take place at the Tribal Executive Offices in Black River Falls at 10:00 a.m. on September 20, 2016. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 7-1(Rep. David Greendeer)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m. Respectfully submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit,
Tribal Secretary

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Healing Center Program Design

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health

W9855 Airport Road Black River Falls, WI 54615

SUMMARY: The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature approved General Council resolution # 10-11-03J (see attached) as well as resolution # 10-21-14JJ (see www.ho-chunknation.com) which declares a state of emergency by the Ho-Chunk Nation regarding alcohol and drug abuse. As a result the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature approved a workgroup to plan & initiate the development of a Healing Center that will address and treat alcohol & Drug addictions. This is a competitive bid request for a proposal for the services of a consultant/firm that will work with & advise The Kijire Nagu Healing Village Board of Directors to design, develop and initiate the construction of a Community Based Residential Treatment Center known as the Kijire Nagu Healing Village Addictions Treatment Facility.

Mission Statement: “Kijire Nagu offers a nurturing pathway to help people in overcoming their trauma and addictions, by supporting emotional, mental, physical and spiritual health, utilizing Native American traditions and beliefs along with individualized interventions.”

PROJECT GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

- I. Plan Development** The selected consultant will:
- (1) Work with the Kijire Nagu Board of Directors to tailor a Community Based Transitional Residential Treatment Center for the Kijire Nagu Healing Village.
 - (2) Present to the Board of Directors a reasonable timeline for project completion.
 - (3) Develop and present for approval to the Board of Directors an “Operational Policies & Procedures Manual” for day to day program operations of the treatment center.
 - (4) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval a “Risk Management Plan”.
 - (5) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval a “Transportation Policy Manual”.
 - (6) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval an “Admissions Agreement”.
 - (7) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval a “Client Rights” policy.
 - (8) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval a “Residents Rights & Facility Rules Manual”.
 - (9) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval a “Daily Resident Program Schedule”.
 - (10) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval an “Employee Work Schedule”.
 - (11) Lay out basic Sample Menus for daily facility operations for up to 20 clients.
 - (12) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval a basic “Treatment Modality” for initial daily program operations.
 - (13) Develop and present to the Board of Directors for approval a “Reintegration & Case Management Modality”.
 - (14) Review and present for approval to the Board of Directors all necessary Job Descriptions, both existing ones and newly developed ones.
 - (15) Budget & forecast revenue for sustainable annual program operations.
- II. Licensing** The selected consultant will:
- (1) Coordinate with the Architect, the General Contractor, and licensing agency to facilitate the licensing process.
 - (2) Process & submit paperwork for DHS 83 compliance & licensure
 - (3) Process & submit paperwork for DHS 75.14 compliance & licensure
 - (4) Process & submit paperwork for DHS 35 compliance & licensure
 - (5) Process & submit paperwork for DHS 75.13 compliance & licensure
 - (6) Ensure all inspections and licensure of the facility is completed

- (7) Ensure the facility construction is complete & an appropriate staff protocol is in place
- III. Accreditation** The selected consultant will:
- (1) Initiate an application to the “Commission on Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Services” for preliminary accreditation purposes.
 - (2) Develop and present for approval to the Board of Directors “Policies and Procedures” that are within the AAAHC accreditation standards.
 - (3) Develop and present to the Board of Directors training curriculum that adheres to the AAAHC accreditation standards.
 - (4) Be on site for the AAAHC survey and facilitate all necessary processes to ensure the facility is in compliance with AAAHC accreditation standards.
- III. Develop & Design** The selected consultant will:
- (1) Coordinate with the Kijire Nagu Board of Directors and the Ho-Chunk Nation in developing preliminary recommendations for the design and development of the treatment facility.
 - (2) Coordinate with all appropriate agencies in gaining permits and support for development of the treatment facility.
 - (3) Coordinate with the Board of Directors and the Ho-Chunk Nation to select an Integrated Design Build General Contractor to design & construct the treatment center.
 - (4) Coordinate with the selected Design Build General Contractor & oversee all phases of construction to ensure the facility is in compliance with licensure requirements.
 - (5) Attend all pre-construction and construction progress meetings throughout all phases of the construction process.
 - (6) Serve as the Board of Directors representative throughout the entire construction and program development process until turnover at the end of 6 months.
 - (7) Ensure the treatment center has a certified inspector to certify the facility, staff and program so all are in compliance with all license certification.
 - (8) Coordinate the purchasing of all furniture and equipment for the completed facility.
- IV. Project Management**
- (1) Be the liaison contact for the WI Department of Health Services & Licensure.
 - (2) Be the liaison contact for the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) accreditation.
 - (3) Serve as the liaison contact for the Kijire Nagu Board of Directors and or the Ho-Chunk Legislature.
 - (4) Serve as the Board of Director’s representative with the General Contractor as well as the licensing inspector.
- V. Recruitment & Training**
- (1) Provide orientation training for all newly hired staff, this includes:
 - (a) Ensure all staff receive compliance training for DHS 83.20
 - (b) Ensure all staff receive compliance training for DHS 83.21
 - (c) Ensure all staff receive compliance training for DHS 83.22
 - (2) Assist the Board of Directors/Nation with recruitment of the Administrator
 - (3) Assist the Board of Directors/Nation with recruitment of the Clinical Director
 - (4) Assist the Board of Directors/Nation with recruitment of the professional team
 - (5) Assist the Board of Directors/Nation with recruitment of the paraprofessionals
- VI. Contracts & Marketing**
- (1) Coordinate with the Board of Directors & The Ho-Chunk Nation in selecting an appropriate marketing firm.
 - (2) Coordinate with the selected marketing firm to develop marketing material.
 - (3) Facilitate pre-operational discussions for

- contracts with tribal partnerships.
 - (4) Facilitate pre-operational discussions for contracts with county partnerships.
 - (5) Facilitate pre-operational discussions for contracts with State partnerships.
 - (6) Facilitate pre-operational discussions for contracts with federal partnerships.
 - (7) Contract with other treatment facilities to connect with them for the transfer of clients.
 - (8) Distribute marketing material at appropriate conferences, events & other applicable venues.
- VII. Summation**
- The selected Consultant will oversee all aspects of project development from planning to post operational (Design & development to project management). The scope of responsibilities will include: Oversight of the total development plan, application and obtaining all licenses, application and securing & maintaining accreditation, assist in staff recruitment and training, assisting with contracts & marketing.
- Please provide the following information in a cover letter:**
1. Firm name and mailing address.
 2. Telephone number, emails, and fax number.
 3. Specific Contact names.
 4. Brief history of yourself or your firm with a qualification summary of who will be working on this project.
 5. Statement as to why you or your firm is the most qualified firm to provide this type of service to the Ho-Chunk Nation & Kijire Nagu Board of Directors.
 6. Proof of current ownership interests in your firm.
 7. Provide a summary of the type of educational, compliance training program that you can provide to the Healing Center staff.
 8. Your affiliations with other Native American entities.
 9. Your experience with management/ architectural/consulting for tribes including a past financial performance summary in meeting the baseline criteria for varying tribes.
 10. Evaluate the general scope of the overall project and what types of services would be required for each to provide a check and balance.
 11. Prepare a basic timeline of procession for project.
 12. Your fees and whether or not you can offer the Nation a flat fee.
 13. A stipulation to consent to jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court.
 14. A stipulation and agreement of confidentiality of any data provided to your firm about the Ho-Chunk Nation to assist in the bidding process.
 15. A stipulation and agreement to a background check by the Ho-Chunk Nation prior to entering into any contract, if required.
 16. If you have any litigation history with other tribes and a summary of such history.
- DEADLINE:** Written proposals must be received prior to or on **December 07, 2016**
- TIMEFRAME:** The Kijire Nagu Healing Village Board of Directors and The Ho-Chunk Nation will determine the three (3) best bids and schedule proposal dates to be presented formal proposals in **January 2016**. If invited, this would require yourself or a member of your firm to officially meet the leaders of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Ho-Chunk Nation HEALING CENTER Workgroup for approximately FORTY FIVE (45) minutes to answer any questions. Should you have any further questions, feel free to call me at 1 (715) 284-9343, extension 1281.
- Sincerely,
Jeff Crone,
Policy Analyst
Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature
Approved by HHS&I Legislative Committee
8-30-2015

Ho-Chunk Nation sponsor Annual CFW Symposium



Ho-Chunk Dance Troupe

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislative Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation was a symposium sponsor for the 31st Annual Chicago Foundation for Women on September 22, 2016. Ho-Chunk Nation tribal member and former legislator John Dall gave a welcome address at the symposium. Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members Vanessa Casillas and Karen Hopinkah-Ramberg were panelists on the gender bias discussions and spoke about breaking barriers. Chicago Foundation for Women Board of Directors Chairperson and tribal member Wendy WhiteEagle was a speaker at the luncheon. The keynote speaker for the 31st Annual Luncheon was Anne-Marie Slaughter who was a former advisor to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. The luncheon and symposium were held at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, Illinois. There were 2000 people in attendance.



Vanessa Casillas and Karen Hopinkah-Ramberg on the panel.

Viterbo University to host free traditional ecological knowledge conference Oct. 14; registration now open

LA CROSSE, Wis.

The public is invited to learn about the Rights of Nature movement, environmental awareness and advocacy, ecology, conservation, and indigenous wisdom of the natural world at the Traditional Ecological Knowledge Conference Friday, Oct. 14 in the Viterbo University Fine Arts Center.

“The conference will engage participants in holistic thinking by presenting varied perspectives about understanding earth systems, including a qualitative side of knowledge that is often overlooked,” said Michael Alfieri, Viterbo biology department chair and conference co-organizer. “Speakers will share their work and viewpoints while leading discussions about establishing and maintaining a deep relationship with our fresh water, forests, land, plants and animals, and ourselves.”

The conference will feature 14 presenters. Featured speakers and their topics include:

- Winona LaDuke, Honor the Earth: “Rights of Nature.” LaDuke will give the keynote address at 7:30 p.m. that evening in the Fine Arts Center Main Theatre. Her presentation is free and open to the general public, not just conference attendees. A reception will follow the event.
- Elisa Amel, University of St. Thomas: “Leverage Psychology for Sustainability”
- Paul DeMain, Indian Country Communications, Inc.: “Historic Tribal Economies and Indigenous Languages: Food, Fuel and Medicines for the Future”
- Mari Margil, Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund – “Indigenous Rights and the Rights of Nature”

“Viterbo is honored that several indigenous leaders will share their life stories, cultural wisdom and traditional ecological knowledge at the conference,” said Juliee de la Terre, Viterbo adjunct faculty member and conference co-organizer. “The TEK conference provides a nexus between indigenous, subjective, earth-based experiential knowledge and western, data-driven, objective, research-based science. It is the space of overlap of these knowledge

types where we can understand contemporary challenges and imagine and co-create a way forward that heals the planet and ourselves.”

The conference is sponsored by the Ho-Chunk Nation, the D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership at Viterbo University, and the Viterbo University biology department. It is free and open to the public with limited registration. For complete details and registration information, visit <http://www.viterbo.edu/tekconference>.

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1st Annual 5K Color Fun Run/Walk

- **FREE TO PARTICIPATE!** Fun for the whole family!
- **Saturday October 22, 2016** Registration @ 9:00 a.m. Tribal Office Building
Run/Walk starts @10:00 a.m. W9814 Airport Rd in Black River Falls, WI
- Wear White! Free sunglasses & Bandanas for the first 100 participants.
- Fabulous Door Prizes Including:
Grand Prize: Packer Tickets (12/11 @ Green Bay vs. Seahawks)

This is a drug and alcohol free event. Ho-Chunk Nation and the Domestic Abuse Division are not responsible for any personal injuries or damage to property.

For more information contact:
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Domestic Abuse Division
(715) 284-2622 Ext. 5135

